

## FLYER

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**TO: Chief, Human Resources Management Service**

**SUBJ: Computer Virus on "Handbook for Attorneys" Diskette**

This flyer transmits information we received from the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) regarding the above-mentioned subject.

In September 1994, we issued a Flyer announcing the availability of the "Handbook for Attorneys on Court-ordered Retirement, Health Benefits, and Life Insurance." OPM has notified us that the disk enclosed with the Handbook (RI 38-116, Revised January 1995) contains the computer virus **BUPTBOOT**. The virus is on all disks.

OPM is working with the Government Printing Office (GPO) to replace the infected disks. We will notify you, through the **058A Flyer System**, of the procedures for obtaining replacement disks.

OPM suggests the following action:

- Discard all the disks you received with copies of the handbook.
- Check any computers that might have come into contact with the disk for viruses. The McAfee virus software **does NOT detect the virus**. A virus scanning program called F-PROT does detect the virus.

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